

STATEMENT

Percentage increase in the Wholesale Price Indices of Cereals during the past 6 months-ending 14.3.1991 (between weeks-ending 14.9.1991 to 14.3.1992)

Commodity	Percentage increase
Cereals	+ 16.7
Rice	+ 10.9
Wheat	+ 21.7
Jowar	+ 28.7
Bajra	+ 76.2
Maize	+ 13.0
Barley	+ 14.9
Ragi	+ 16.1

Source: Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Industry.

Discussion on Family Planning at Indian Science Congress

5697. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the subject of family planning was discussed in the last Indian Science Congress held at Bangalore;

(b) if so, the details for recommendations made there in; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC

GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

The subject of family planning was discussed in the last Indian Science Congress held at Vadodara between 3rd and 8th January 1992.

(b) and (c). The final recommendation of the Science Congress have not been received from the Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA). On receipt, the recommendations will be processed through an inter-ministerial task force set up for the purpose, to enable appropriate actions by the concerned departments and agencies.

[English]

Gas Cracker Complex in Assam

5698. SHRI PROBIN DEKA:
SHRI BALIN KULI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any letter of intent has been issued to Assam Industrial Development Corporation for setting up of gas cracker complex in Assam; and

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. A letter of intent has been issued to Assam State Industrial Development Corporation (ASIDC) on 25.1.1991.

(b) The project is proposed to be implemented in the joint sector. As per available information, ASIDC are yet to select and decide upon the main promoter of the project. Work on the project can start only after selection of promoter, preparation of De-